



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

#9/E.O.T  
8-4-01  
Hall

Application of : PALTENGHE, Cris T., et al.  
Serial No. : 09/291,294  
Filed : April 14, 1999  
For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURELY STORING  
ELECTRONIC DATA**  
Art Unit : 2163  
Examiner : Norman, M.

RECEIVED  
AUG-2 2001  
TC 2100 MAILROOM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2001, in the above-identified patent application. This extension of time will extend the period for response up to and including July 30, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the fees for this action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1458. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

07/31/2001 MAHNE1 00000060 09291294

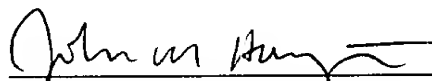
01 FC:117

890.00 DP

Respectfully submitted,

Date 7/26/01

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP  
607 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 508-5800

  
John M. Harrington (Reg. No. 25,592)  
For George T. Marcou (Reg. No. 33,014)